

GENERAL LAWS
OF THE
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS

1st CALLED SESSION

BY AUTHORITY

AUSTIN
1870

 CHAPTER LXX.

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1870, and ending August 31, 1871, and for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for previous years.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the State government for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1870, and ending August 31, 1871, and for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State government for previous years:

Supreme Court.

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| For salaries of three judges at \$4500 each per annum..... | \$13,500 00 |
| For clerks' fees in felony cases..... | 1,000 00 |
| For pay of bailiff..... | 800 00 |
| For blank books and stationery..... | 1,000 00 |
| For purchase of books for library..... | 1,200 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies..... | 750 00 |
| For publishing reports | 8,000 00 |
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| | \$26,250 00 |

District Courts.

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| For salaries of thirty-five judges at \$3500..... | \$122,500 00 |
| For salaries of thirty-five attorneys at \$1000..... | 35,000 00 |
| For costs due sheriffs, clerks and attorneys..... | 15,000 00 |
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| | \$172,500 00 |

Attorney General's Office.

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| For salary of Attorney General..... | \$3,000 00 |
| For fees of Attorney General in felony cases..... | 1,000 00 |
| For books and stationery..... | 500 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies..... | 500 00 |
| For Assistant Attorney General..... | 3,000 00 |
| For two clerks at \$1800 each..... | 3,600 00 |
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| | \$11,600 00 |

Executive Department.

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| For salary of Governor..... | \$5,000 00 |
| For salary of Private Secretary..... | 1,500 00 |
| For recovering fugitives from justice..... | 5,000 00 |
| For publishing proclamations | 1,500 00 |
| For telegraphing | 1,000 00 |
| For books and stationery..... | 600 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies..... | 900 00 |
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| | \$15,500 00 |

State Department.

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| For salary of Secretary of State..... | \$3,000 00 |
| For salary of two clerks..... | 3,000 00 |
| For printing laws and journals of Twelfth Legislature.... | 15,000 00 |
| For books, stationery and printing..... | 1,000 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies..... | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$23,000 00 |

Comptroller's Office.

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| For salary of Comptroller | \$3,000 00 |
| For salary of chief clerk | 2,000 00 |
| For salary of accountant book keeper and tax clerk at \$1600 each | 4,800 00 |
| For salary of three assistant clerks. | 4,200 00 |
| For books and stationery | 2,000 00 |
| For printing, binding rolls, etc. | 2,000 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies | 1,200 00 |
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| | \$19,200 00 |

Treasurer's Office.

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| For salary of Treasurer | \$3,000 00 |
| For salary of book-keeper | 1,600 00 |
| For salary of clerk | 1,400 00 |
| For books and stationery | 300 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies | 1,000 00 |
| For pay of night watch | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$8,300 00 |

General Land Office.

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| For salary of Commissioner | \$3,000 00 |
| For salary of chief clerk | 2,000 00 |
| For salary of receiver | 1,800 00 |
| For salary of photographer | 1,800 00 |
| For salary of recording clerk. | 1,500 00 |
| For salary of four patent clerks at \$1,500 | 6,000 00 |
| For salaries of examining, file and two corresponding clerks at \$1,600 | 6,400 00 |
| For salaries of two assistant clerks at \$1,400 | 2,800 00 |
| For salary of chief draughtsman | 1,800 00 |
| For salaries of two assistant draughtsmen (maps) at \$1,700, | 3,400 00 |
| For salaries of four assistant draughtsmen at \$1,600. | 6,400 00 |
| For salary of Spanish translator | 1,800 00 |
| For books and stationery | 2,000 00 |
| For postage, porter hire, wood and contingencies | 1,000 00 |
| For chemicals etc., for photographing dept. | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$42,700 00 |

Lunatic Asylum.

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| For salary of Superintendent | 2,500 00 |
| For support of asylum | 10,000 00 |
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| | \$12,500 00 |

Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

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| For salary of Superintendent | \$2,000 00 |
| For support of asylum | 8,000 00 |
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| | \$10,000 00 |

Blind Asylum.

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| For salary of Superintendent | \$2,000 00 |
| For support of asylum | 8,000 00 |
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| | \$10,000 00 |

Adjutant General's Office.

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| For salary of Adjutant General | \$3,000 00 |
| For pay of Adjutant General from June 24 to August 31.. | 558 00 |
| For salary of clerk | 1,500 00 |
| For pay of clerk for July and August, 1870 | 200 00 |
| For telegraphing and printing | 1,000 00 |
| For books, stationery, etc. | 500 00 |
| For postage, porter hire and wood, etc. | 500 00 |
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| | \$7,258 00 |

Pensions.

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| For John McDonald..... | \$100 00 |
| For Juana Navaro Alsbury..... | 100 00 |
| For W. H. Anderson..... | 100 00 |
| For Thomas Barnett..... | 100 00 |
| For David Cole..... | 100 00 |
| For Dillard Cooper..... | 100 00 |
| For John Day..... | 100 00 |
| For Rolla M. Davis..... | 100 00 |
| For Thomas Morris..... | 100 00 |
| For Charles Larbaletrier..... | 100 00 |
| For James W. Nichols..... | 100 00 |
| For J. B. Thatcher..... | 100 00 |
| For David F. Webb..... | 100 00 |
| For Joseph E. Field..... | 200 00 |
| For John S. Stamp..... | 200 00 |
| For Chas. Shepherd..... | 125 00 |
| For H. M. Smith..... | 250 00 |
| For pay of pension claims for first half of year 1865..... | 1,037 50 |

\$3,112 50

[See note.]

Deficiencies in Appropriations.

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| For fees due attorneys, clerks, sheriffs, in felony cases, in 1869 and previous years..... | 5,000 00 |
| For salary of agent to Alabama, Coshatte and Muscogee Indians from 10th November, 1868..... | 561 11 |

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State Police.

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| For support of State Police..... | \$75,000 00 |
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NOTE.—The following items, which passed both Houses, under the head of "Miscellaneous"—"Back taxes," viz:

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| For clerk hire..... | 18,000 00 |
| For books, stationery and contingent expenses..... | 5,000 00 |
| For cases for books and papers..... | 500 00 |

\$23,500 00

Were disapproved by the Governor, and have been struck out from the printed act.

Recapitulation.

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| 1. Supreme Court | \$26,250 00 |
| 2. District Courts..... | 172,500 00 |
| 3. Attorney General's Office..... | 11,600 00 |
| 4. Executive Department..... | 15,500 00 |
| 5. State Department..... | 23,000 00 |
| 6. Comptroller's Office..... | 19,200 00 |
| 7. Treasurer's Office..... | 8,300 00 |
| 8. General Land Office..... | 42,700 00 |
| 9. Lunatic Asylum..... | 12,500 00 |
| 10. Deaf and Dumb Asylum..... | 10,000 00 |
| 11. Blind Asylum..... | 10,000 00 |
| 12. Adjutant General's Office..... | 7,258 00 |
| 13. Pensions | 3,112 50 |
| 14. Deficiencies | 5,561 11 |
| 15. State Police..... | 75,000 00 |

Total \$442,481 61

Approved August 15, 1870.

[NOTE.—The item “Miscellaneous, \$23,500 00,” (referred to in note to page 123,) having been disapproved by the Governor, does not appear in its place in the printed recapitulation. The total has been altered to correspond, having been changed from \$465,981 61 to \$442,481 61.]
